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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 1129

E.O. 12065: GDS 2-11-87 (CHAPIN, FREDERIC L.) OR-M
TAGS: PINS PINT ES
SUBJECT: ARREST OF ALLEGED GUERRILLA SUPPORTERS IN SAN SALVADOR.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY _____ DATE 8 JUL 1982
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

1. (U) AT 11:00 A.M. FEBRUARY 10 THE TREASURY POLICE ARRESTED WHAT WAS INITIALLY REPORTED TO BE 16 PERSONS WHO WERE MEETING AT THE CRISTOBAL COLON HIGH SCHOOL FOR A VIOLATION OF THE STATE OF SIEGE LAW IN THAT ANY MEETING OF MORE THAN FOUR PERSONS THE MAJORITY OF WHOM ARE OF POLITICAL BACKGROUND IS ILLEGAL. ACCORDING TO LA PRESENSA GRAFICA FEBRUARY 11, THE MOST PROMINENT PERSONS ARRESTED WERE: DR. JOSE NAPOLEON RODRIGUEZ RUIZ, A 45 YEAR OLD LAWYER WHO BELONGS TO THE FDR AND IS CURRENTLY ACTING RECTOR OF 63 ,-SIONAL UNIVERSITY; RICARDO ERNESTOMN PHNDERON JUAREZ, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNIVERSITY; AND ING. EDUARDO CALLES, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FDR. THE NAMES RODRIGUEZ RUIZ AND CALLES DO NOT HOWEVER APPEAR IN THE LIST OF 19 PEOPLE ARRESTED PUBLISHED IN LA PRENSA GRAFICA FEBRUARY 11 AND WHICH THE PAPER SAYS IT OBTAINED FROM SPOKESMEN OF THE ARMED FORCES. (THE OTHER MORNING DAILY, DIARIO DE HOY, PUBLISHED TWENTY-ONE NAMES BUT NOT THOSE OF CALLES AND RODRIGUEZ. ARMED FORCES REPRESENTATIVES STATED, ACCORDING TO THE PAPER, THAT ALL THOSE PERSONS WHO DID NOT HAVE INDICTMENTS PENDING AND WHO HAVE NOT SOUGHT TO UNDERMINE THE SECURITY OF THE STATE WILL BE FREED IMMEDIATELY. ON THE OTHER HAND, THOSE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL PROCEEDINGS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE COMPETENT ORDINARY COURTS.

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